1961 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR CENTRAL FLYWAY PORTION EAST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana east of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

DUCKS:

Open Season: Noon, Oct. 13, 1961 until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise until sunset. Season closes Nov. 11, 1961 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily limit of three ducks and after opening day a possession limit of six ducks. No more than one wood duck and one hooded merganser may be included in the daily or possession limit. No canvasbacks or redheads may be taken.

Coots: The daily limit and possession limit will be six coots.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit of red-breasted and/or American mergansers will be five, and ten may be in possession after the opening day. Only five mergansers may be taken daily and the aggregate possession of mergansers is ten.

GEESE:

Open Season: October 1, sunrise until sunset and daily thereafter from sunrise until sunset. Season closes Nov. 29, 1961 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: The daily and possession limit will be five geese. Not more than two Canada geese (or sub-species) or one white-fronted and one Canada goose (or sub-species) will be allowed in the daily or possession limit. In no instances may more than one white fronted goose be in possession.

All of Montana will remain closed to hunting of Ross's geese.

WATERFOWL CLOSURES: Beaverhead, Gallatin and Madison counties will remain closed to hunting of snow and blue geese. Other closures include: McLaren Reservoir Waterfowl Closure in Blaine County; North Chinook Reservoir in Blaine county; Tongue River Area in Custer County; Musselshell River Closed Area in Golden Valley county; Management Area No. 8 on the Milk River Waterfowl Development Area in Phillips county; a portion of Freezout Lake Waterfowl Development Area in Teton county; Yellowstone River Closed Area in Rosebud, Custer, Treasure and Prairie counties.

MEANS OF TAKING: Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow and arrow, or with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox (battery), motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. (See other prohibited methods in Federal Regulatory announcement). Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.

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1961 MONTANA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REGULATIONS FOR PACIFIC FLYWAY PORTION WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the State of Montana west of the Continental Divide is opened to hunting of migratory waterfowl under the regulations listed below:

DUCKS:

Open Season: Noon, October 22, 1961 until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Season closes December 20, 1961 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: Daily limit of five ducks and after opening day a possession limit of ten ducks. No more than one wood duck and one hooded merganser may be included in the daily or possession limit. No convasbacks or red-heads may be taken.

Coots: The daily limit and possession limit will be 25 coots.

Mergansers: In addition to the bag limit on other ducks, the daily limit of red-breasted and/or American mergansers will be five, and ten may be in possession after the opening day. Only five mergansers may be taken daily and the aggregate possession of mergansers is ten.

GEESE:

Open Season: October 22 at noon until sunset and daily thereafter from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Season closes December 20, 1961 at sunset.

Daily & Possession Limit: The daily and possession limit will be five geese. Not more than two Canada geese (or sub-species) or one white-fronted and one Canada goose (or sub-species) will be allowed in the daily or possession limit, and not more than six Canada geese(or sub-species) may be taken during the entire season.

All of Montana will remain closed to hunting of Ross's geese.

MEANS OF TAKING: Migratory waterfowl may be taken only with bow and arrow, or with a shotgun not larger than ten gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells fired from the shoulder. Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from or by means, aid or use of a sinkbox (battery), motor-driven conveyance, motor vehicle or aircraft of any kind. (See other prohibited methods in Federal Regulatory announcement). Use of any electronic or phonographic waterfowl calling device is illegal.